

**PLACER COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE 515
STATIONARY RAIL YARD CONTROL EMISSION REDUCTION CREDITS**

Placer County Air Pollution Control District proposes to amend District Rule 515, Stationary Rail Yard Control Emission Reduction Credits. This rule provides owners of rail yards a mechanism for quantifying, certifying, and banking emission reductions from the installation and use of a control device which reduces emissions from locomotive engines in rail yards. The amendments are required to obtain US EPA approval of the rule to be incorporated into the State Implementation Plan. Amendments of the Rule include:

- Restricting applicants of these emission reduction credits to the owner of the rail yard.
- Strengthening the Violations section by requiring a compliance plan from the owner to specify how an emission reduction shortfall will be made up.
- Removing the reference to District Rule 404, Upset Conditions, Breakdown or Scheduled Maintenance.

On Thursday, February 19, 2015, at their regular meeting beginning at 2:30 PM, the Placer County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to receive comments and consider the adoption of the amended Rule 515, Stationary Rail Yard Control Emission Reduction Credits. The hearing is to be held at the Placer County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, California.

By this notice, all interested parties are advised of the availability of the proposed rule amendment and are invited to comment on it. A copy of the proposed amended Rule 515 is available for public review on the District's web site at www.placer.ca.gov/apcd or at the Air Pollution Control District office at 110 Maple Street, Auburn, CA 95603, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Written comments should be submitted by February 5, 2015, and addressed to Thomas J. Christofk, Air Pollution Control Officer, at the District office, located at 110 Maple Street, Auburn, CA 95603. For questions, please call Mr. Todd Nishikawa, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer, at (530) 745-2322.